

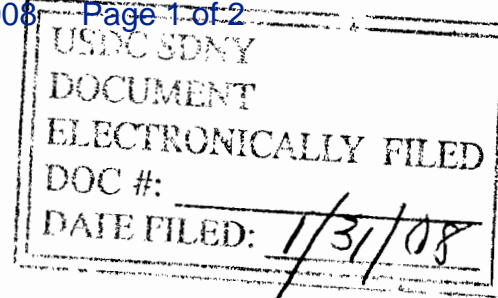
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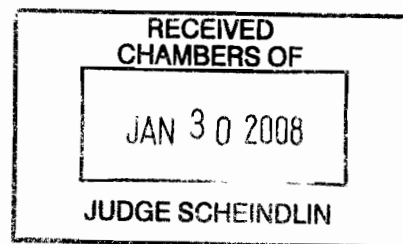
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January 30, 2008

By HandThe Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC, as Litigation Trustee of
the MAS Litigation Trust v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., et al.*
Case No.07-Civ. 3213 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent Capital d'Amérique CDPQ, Inc. and Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec ("Caisse"). In December 2007, Caisse, as well as other defendants, reached a settlement in principle with plaintiff Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC ("Plaintiff"). The parties are now finalizing the settlement documents.

The deadline for joining additional parties, as set out in the Court's Amended Scheduling Order, is January 31, 2008. Because the Plaintiff and Caisse are working on completing their settlement, Caisse respectfully requests that the Court adjourn, until February 29, 2008, the time for Caisse to join additional parties. We make this request solely on behalf of the Caisse Defendants who are named above. We understand that Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP made a similar request on behalf of the Director Defendants and Levin & Glasser, P.C. made a similar request on behalf of the Windward Defendants.

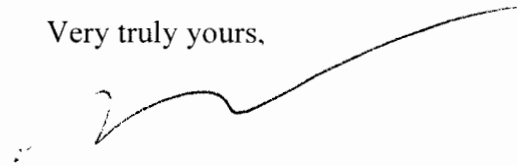
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We have spoken with Plaintiff's counsel, who do not object to our request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



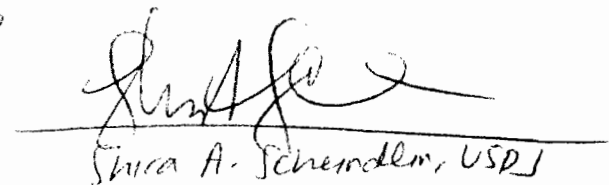
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cc: All Counsel of Record

*Defendants request is
granted. The time for
defendants to join
additional parties is
extended from Jan. 31,
2008 to Feb. 29, 2008.*

SO ORDERED.

Date Jan. 30, 2008



Shira A. Scheindlin, USPJ